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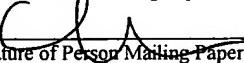
# NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No.: 14098/1013

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Edberg, Stephen C.

Title of Invention: "Detection of First Generation Environmental Sourced Microbes in an Environmentally-Derived Sample"

Type:  New  
 Continuation of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Continuation-in-Part of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Divisional of: 09/114,464

and includes the following papers:

1.  Specification 13 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/5 claims (1 independent)
2.  Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 

attached       executed       unexecuted

NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3.  Distinct sheets of  Formal  Informal Drawings
4.  Preliminary Amendment.
5.  Information Disclosure Statement
 

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A copy of each cited prior art reference
6.  Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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US	09/114,464	13 July 1998
US	08/465,010	5 June 1995

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US	08/323,064	14 October 1994
US	08/149,706	9 November 1993
US	07/824,893	22 January 1992
US	07/752,996	3 September 1991
US	07/349,653	10 May 1989
US	06/880,305	30 June 1986

9.  Priority document(s).
10.  Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
11.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
12.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
  - Computer Readable Copy.
  - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
  - Statement verifying identity of above copies.
13.  Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
14. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	5	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	0	\$80.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	No		\$270.00	0
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$740.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			\$370.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$370.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>\$370.00</b>

15. PAYMENT is:
  - included in the amount of \$370.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 14098/1013.
  - not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

16. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

**Kathleen Williams**  
Customer Number 29933

17. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 24, 2001

By:

Name Kathleen Williams  
Registration No.: 34,380

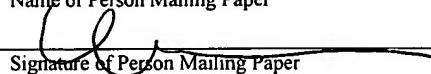
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Edberg, Stephen C.  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: October 24, 2001  
Entitled: "Detection of First Generation Environmental Sourced Microbes in an Environmentally-Derived Sample"

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

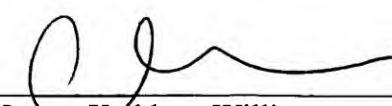
1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (13 pages);
3. Declaration/Power of Attorney;
4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I);
5. Check in the amount of \$ 370.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
6. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 14098/1013.  
A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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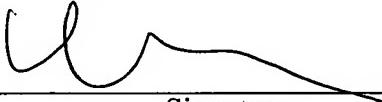
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Stephen C. Edberg
	Title:	Detection of First Generation Environmentally Sourced Microbes in an Environmentally-Derived Sample
	Attorney Docket Number:	14098/1013

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

October 24, 2001

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Date



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Kathleen M. Williams

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**